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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which the examiner may consider material in determining the patentability of the claims in the above-identified application. A copy of the English Abstract of each non-U.S. reference is attached.

It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references.

The art herein was cited in an Office Action for a corresponding Chinese application. A copy of the Office Action is attached hereto.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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